

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
 1242.017

In Re Application Of: **WING, et al.**

AUG 24 2004

Application No. 09/944,190	Filing Date 08/31/2001	Examiner DeSanto, Matthew F.	Customer No. 23405	Group Art Unit 3763	Confirmation No. 1208
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Invention: **OBTURATOR AND CANNULA FOR A TROCAR ADAPTED FOR
EASE OF INSERTION AND REMOVAL**

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 29, 2004 above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: July 29, 2004 until: August 29, 2004
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **08-1935**
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **08-1935**
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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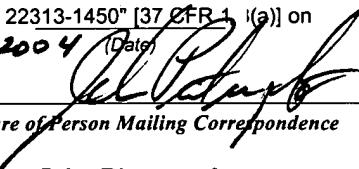
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